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10     **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11     **FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEVADA**  
12     **LAS VEGAS DIVISION**

13     DALE G. CORTEZ,

14     Plaintiff,

15     vs.

16     MARTIN O'MALLEY, COMM'R OF SOC.  
17     SEC.,

18     Defendant

19     Case No.: 3:23-cv-391-CLB

20     **PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION**  
21     **FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE THE**  
22     **REPLY BRIEF**

23     NOW COMES Plaintiff, Dale G. Cortez by and through the undersigned attorneys and  
24     requests an unopposed five (5) day extension to file the Reply Brief in this case.

25     1) The Reply Brief is due today, February 21, 2024.  
26     2) The undersigned was unable to complete the brief by today's date as she had a Reply  
27     Brief due February 16, (Spencer v. O'Malley, 2:23-cv-01604-DWL-CDB, AZ D. Ct), a  
28     Reply Brief due February 19 (Turner v. O'Malley, 3:23-cv-50213, N.D. Ill) and 20<sup>th</sup>  
29     Zickert v. O'Malley (3:23-cv-584-wmc, W.D. Wisc.) and an Opening Brief due today for  
30     the Middle District of Florida in the case of Van Ingen v. O'Malley, 6:23-cv-2046. She  
31     has an oral argument on February 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Western District of Wisconsin.  
32     3) The Commissioner has been contacted and has no objection to this motion.

33     **PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE THE REPLY BRIEF - 1**

1 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Dale G. Cortez by and through the undersigned attorneys  
2 requests an unopposed five (5) day extension to file the Reply Brief in this case making it  
3 due on or before February 26, 2024.  
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5 Dated: February 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 **DATED: February 21, 2024.**

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE